



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09145.0006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kenneth Branth et al.) Group Art Unit: 2666
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Application No.: 09/670,001) Examiner: Wanda Eugene
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Filed: September 25, 2000)
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For: DETECTION AND RECOVERY) Confirmation No.: 3652
FROM CONNECTION FAILURE IN)
AN ATM SWITCH)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004, the period for response having been extended to July 13, 2004 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet(s). The amendments are discussed in this paper and are also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheet(s).

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments: Replacement Sheet 1-12 including Figures 1-6, 7a-7e, and 8a-8c.
Red-lined Sheets illustrating the amendments made to Figures 1-4.